

**DECLARATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first (if only one name is listed below) and joint inventor (if multiple names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **DEVICE FOR FORMING NANOSTRUCTURES ON THE SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER BY MEANS OF ION BEAMS**, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed as PCT International Application Number **PCT/RU01/00261** on July 2, 2001.

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §§ 119(a)-(d) and 172, of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

**PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)**

Number	Country filed	Day/month/year	Priority Claimed Under 35 USC 119
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2000117335	Russian Federation	4 July 2000	Yes
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination

of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations.

§ 1.56(a).

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